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PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO BROADCASTING ORGANIZATION

Meetings of the administrative organizations of the International Radio Broadcasting Organization (OIR) were held late in December 1951 in Prague. The following meetings were held: the 19th and 20th sessions of the administrative council, the tenth ordinary session of the general assembly, and the fifth session of the technical commission. Resolutions of great importance for the organization were adopted at the meetings.

The OIR approached the tenth session considerably strengthened and solidified. In the past year, the organization has done a great deal of work on promoting international cooperation in radio broadcasting and in intensifying the struggle for peace throughout the world.

The technical center of the OIR, which has been furnished modern radio equipment, has also done important work. As a result of measures taken by the technical center, the number of measurements has now increased to 400 per day on long and medium waves and to 600 per day on short waves, as against 260 and 250, respectively, in 1947. Since early 1951, measurements have been made every day, whereas previously, they were made every other day. The number of measurements of field intensity and special measurements made at the request of OIR members has increased greatly.

In contrast to the destructive action of radio broadcasting offices of the Anglo-American Bloc, which left the OIR so as to wreck it, the OIR has consistently promoted international cooperation, and the number of members has increased. The Radio Broadcasting [Association] of the Chinese People's Republic is now a member of the OIR and a permanent member of its administrative council. At present, 16 countries of Europe and Asia are members of the OIR.

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At the sessions, the administrative bodies of the OIR discussed problems relating to the extension of international cooperation in radio broadcasting and to the need for using radio broadcasting and television to intensify the struggle for peace and propagandize the cultural accomplishments of the peace-loving nations.

Elections to the administrative bodies were also held at the meetings. Kazimir Stahl, the general director of Czechoslovak Radio, was elected chairman of the administrative council for 1952. Vice-chairmen elected were Misha Nikolov, chairman of the Bulgarian Radio Committee, and Petro Kito, chairman of the Albanian Radio Committee. Joachim, chairman of Czechoslovak Radio, was elected chairman of the technical commission. V. Likhushin (USSR) and Janik (Poland) were elected members of the bureau of the technical commission.

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